

THE CONVENTED ELECTIONS ACT

Law Formerly in Force in Territories Adopted in Its Entirety—Election Matters Deputed to Courts—Act Will Become Law at Once—Chance for Protest in Gleichen

The most important proceedings of yesterday's session of the Legislature was the speech of the attorney general on the second reading of the Conventured Elections Act. The act is rendered necessary from the fact that the act of the federal parliament in granting autonomy to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta left the matter of controverted elections in the hands of the Legislature to hand it over to the courts as such times as the Legislature deemed advisable. The Government have decided the question of the validity of an election return is not a subject for a committee or parliament but for the courts of the land. The bill is introduced at this early stage of the session that it may receive the assent of the King's representative and become law at once that an opportunity may be available to the electors of Gleichen should it be desired to contest the validity of the election recently held in that constituency. The speech of the attorney general gives the purpose and operation of the act in detail, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Speaker, in moving the second reading of the bill respecting controverted elections I may say that the attention of the Government has been called to the fact that under a judgment of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories recently given, it has been held that the Conventured Elections Ordinance of the North-West Territories is not in force in this province, or in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the provisions of the Autonomy Act. The judgment of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories has in effect held that the purpose of the Autonomy Act was to leave the matter of the decision of validity of an election of the members of the Legislature until such times as the Legislature chose to hand over this authority to the courts of justice. Consequently the court held that the language of the Autonomy Act did not continue the old Conventured Elections Ordinance.

Lack of Election Law Not Feit.
Fortunately the lack of a Conventured Elections Law has not had any evil effects as yet in the Province of Alberta, for the very good reason that the elections that have so far taken place in this province have been conducted in such an honest manner that in no one single case has any elector in the province, no matter on which side of politics he may be, been so dissatisfied with the result of any election that he has desired to invoke the provisions of any such law as is embodied in a Conventured Elections Act.

Now while this has been the case up to the present time, and so far as this side of the House is concerned, we are confirmed that the elections in this country will continue to be conducted, as long as the present administration remains in power, with that same absence of anything approaching questionable allegations, which has characterized the elections held in this province up to the present time. The best evidence of this is the fact, I have already pointed out, that there has not as yet been a single protest lodged against any election in the province. Similar Provisions to Provincial Elections.

The Government have, however, felt it their duty to introduce at this session a Conventured Elections Act having similar provisions to those which were formerly in force in the North-West Territories, and which have been found to have worked quite satisfactorily since the passing of the original one in the year 1897. The Government feel that the principle adopted in modern times in almost all legislatures in the British Empire of deputing to the courts of the country the trial of election matters is a much better principle than permitting them to be decided by a select parliamentary committee as was the custom in older times.

Gleichen Election.
There is another circumstance, however, which has weighed with the administration in coming to the conclusion that this act should be introduced at such an early date in the present session. As the members of this House are aware, we recently had a bye-election in the constituency of Gleichen. My honorable friends on the opposite side of the House were very successful in that contest, and while there has been no indication that any one thinks that that election was conducted in anything but the fairest manner, nevertheless, in order to give any one who might desire to contest this election in the courts the right to do so, the Government has introduced this act this early in the session, and if it meets with the approval of the House, the bill will receive its third reading and be in a position to receive the early assent of the Lieutenant Governor so that any one who desires to contest the validity of the Gleichen election may do so within the time limited by the act for filing a petition for that purpose.

A Chance for a Protest in Gleichen.
Section 3 of the act provides that: "At any time within a month after the publication by the clerk of the executive council of a notice of the electors who desire to contest the validity of any qualified elector of the electoral district in which the election was held may petition against the undue return or undue election of any candidate at such election."

I might point out that the notice referred to, so far as the Gleichen election is concerned, appeared in the Alberta Gazette, January 21st, 1907, so that there will be plenty of time within a month from this date to have the proposed act in force, and in this way any one can then take advantage of within a month to contest the election which has recently been held in Gleichen should he so desire.

As I pointed out, Mr. Speaker, the act, as introduced in its entirety is exactly the same as the act which has been in force in the North-West Territories for the past 2 years.

NARROW ESCAPE

FOR FIREMEN

Trolley Car Strikes Hook and Ladder Truck in St. Catharines and Five Men Are Thrown to the Road

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 6.—Four men of the Central fire brigade had a narrow escape from fatal injury while going to a fire on a hook and ladder truck early this morning. An alarm was sent in from the McKinnon Bazaar and Metal works and as Driver O'Malley was about to cross the Niagara River bridge, the hook and ladder truck was struck by a trolley car. It was impossible to stop, so the driver took the chance of crossing ahead. The car struck the rear of the truck, which was heavily loaded with the driver, Fred Clayton, Art Brown, W. McLaughlin and Ed Sutton were on the truck. They jumped but McLaughlin was thrown heavily to the ditch and was badly shaken up. In the meantime a night shift at the Central, with the aid of other firemen, extinguished the fire.

LETHBRIDGE ALARMED.

Smallpox Patient Infects Others and New a Whole Family Has Complaint.

Lethbridge, Feb. 6.—As expected, the smallpox case here has developed several others. Besides the original patient, Speciman, the four children of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. William, at whose house the young man is quarantined, are down with the disease. The patient is also ill, but no danger is yet been made of their ailments, though it is expected to turn out to be smallpox. The town is greatly alarmed.

STETTLER BRANCH WANTS CHINOOK

Train Frozen Up at Erskine Lake Like Snow Bound Regatta of Siberian Age—Conditions at Stettler Nothing Short of Appalling—No Mail at All

Alta, Feb. 6.—Special to the Bulletin.—From all appearances it seems impossible that the train which is frozen up one mile west of Erskine will be moved during the course of this week, and as the line is single track all traffic is at a standstill. The train consists of one and the same time a dilapidated and picturesque appearance. The engine from which all the water has been taken in order to avoid the boiler bursting stands some forty yards away from the cars. The train sitting on the main line resembles some uncouth, creature of a past age. The majority of the passengers have been transferred from Erskine to Stettler by means of sleighs, the cost of which has been defrayed by the C. P. R. Mr. MacEwen, the engine driver from Stettler to Lacombe, a distance of fifty miles, occupied two days and a half on the journey, and was upon the whole less than three times. He describes the conditions of the trail between Alta and Stettler as being nothing short of appalling. The first mail which has reached Alta for a week was brought by a sleigh, and this was completed to travel on the track from Valley City.

The snow plow which was to have come to the rescue was ditched south of Olds on Sunday night, and although it is reported that another has left Calgary, it is bound to be some time before the line can be cleared for traffic. The Church of England minister at Alta whose duties would have taken him to Stettler on Sunday last, endeavoring to ride down the track, but after going six miles he was forced to quit the railway as the trouble grew over the snow. He got into some severe snowdrifts, and was eventually obliged to turn back.

CHINOOK COMES AT LAST

Special Dispatch to the Bulletin.

Lethbridge, Feb. 6th.—A chinook has been blowing all day and the hill sides are nearly bare while the grass is uncovered in many places. The strength of the wind was sufficient to partly destroy the skylight on the Southward block. All other chinooks this winter have been short lived but this one late tonight is apparently holding.

DISCUSSING LABOR LEGISLATION

From Our Staff Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Borden's resolution regarding the investigation bill introduced by the minister of finance to inquire into the conditions of labor in Canada was taken up, but the debate was time.
Mr. Duggan, Conservative, of Toronto, cited the example of the Royal Commission which sat four years and cost \$400,000 in an argument against the appointment of a permanent committee to do the work which would otherwise have to be turned over to Royal Commissions.

George E. Foster said that in the United States legislation was done for the settlement of labor troubles than the National Civic Federation. While waiting the Investigation Act held up he talked vaguely of compulsory settlement of labor disputes.
Logan, of Cumberland, said that no improved legislation came from the Royal commission's report. It was action that was wanted, not inquiry.
Mr. Taylor, of Leeds, thought that the Royal commission was the worst who was the overworked man, and he read a resolution by the Manufacturers' Association condemning the clause providing for the hours of labor in mills and on government.
Mr. Sproule gave his version of John Johnston, of Cape Breton, who said

GRAIN GROWERS IN CONVENTION

Three Hundred Attend Annual Meeting in Brandon, Despite Interrupted Train Service—Welcomed to City by Mayor Clelland

Brandon, Feb. 6.—The fifth annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association opened at Brandon this afternoon with President D. W. McQuinn in the chair. In spite of the interrupted railway service the attendance was good and will probably number about 300 when all have arrived. Mayor Clelland welcomed the association to the Wheat City in the heartiest manner. There was, he said, no question more important than the question of handling wheat and he hoped that in their discussions they would arrive at some decision which would be of use to the farmers of the whole country.

PRINTERS WANT EIGHT HOURS.

Agreement of Job Men Expires 'in May—Allied Trades Men for Shorter Day.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The agreement now existing between the job printers of Toronto and the Allied Trades Union expires May 31st and all arrangements are being made by the several branches of the allied printing trades to join forces in an effort to procure an eight hour day.

STUCK BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

Bill Another Victim for the Level Crossing.

Long Branch, N.J., Feb. 6.—Miss Bertha Gotthel was instantly killed, Stewart Sherman, a contractor, probably fatally hurt, and Geo. Morris, a hitchhiker, seriously injured today by a freight train striking the cars in which Miss Gotthel and Mr. Sherman were returning from a charity ball.

TORONTO TRAMS MAKING MONEY

Annual Report Shows Handsome Profit Earned by Street Railways in the Queen City—Wm. MacKenzie Re-elected President of the System

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Street Railway Company, was held tonight. The financial report showed the following gross earnings: \$5,100,729.61, operating expenses \$1,616,515.31, net surplus \$3,484,214.30, passengers carried 74,100,320, total payments to city \$407,265.44. The directors were all re-elected and they re-elected Wm. MacKenzie president and Frederick Richards vice-president. Other directors are the Hon. Geo. A. Cox, W. D. Matthews, the Hon. H. Pollock, Rudolph Forster and James Gunn. President MacKenzie, in presenting the report, called attention to the fact that the earnings of the company exceeded by \$9,000 the earnings of the Montreal company. He also pointed out that the company had received \$7,000 more of the earnings than the shareholders had. The manager stated that one hundred new cars had been ordered the first of which would be ready in the early autumn.

HOW THE MONEY IS MADE.

Toronto Board of Control is Strong.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The board of control yesterday decided to instruct City Solicitor Chisholm to confer with the county crown attorney with a view to finding out if the Toronto Railway company could be indicted under the criminal code for committing a nuisance by the overcrowding of the cars. It was agreed that if a case could be made against the company this case should institute prosecution.

IN HONOR OF THE KING.

Pavia, Feb. 6.—President Fallieres gave a luncheon at the Elysee Palace today in honor of King Edward.

LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS ADOPT RESOLUTION

Say Railroads Are Responsible for Conditions That Are Disgraceful and Inhuman—Will Go to Railway Commission With Their Complaints—J. B. Baird Re-elected President of the Association

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—At their annual meeting, held in the Leland hotel last evening, and well attended by members, the Western Live Stock Shippers' Association unanimously passed the following resolution: "That we bring before the Railroad Commission the very inferior facilities which the railroads of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan have for handling live stock shipments and especially the disgraceful condition of the stock yards at most country points and also the inhuman way the live stock has to be kept in yards without proper shed accommodation."

Emphasis was the motion there was no discussion, all present concurring in it's sentiment and pledging themselves to see it through. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, J. B. Baird, Pilot Mount (re-elected); vice-president, G. B. Murphy, Carberry; directors, Geo. Hamilton, Neepawa, J. H. Hook, Hemilda, H. E. Waller, Carberry, Edward Kennedy, Glenora, A. P. Day, Medicine Hat, C. T. Knox, Winnipeg, Geo. Lano, Calgary, and J. D. McGregor, Brandon, J. H. Hilton, of Winnipeg, was re-elected secretary.

RELIEF FOR THE HOMESTEADERS

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Minister of the Interior has decided, on account of weather conditions and scarcity of food, to relieve all homesteaders from residence duties within forty days of the date of the decision. He has also instructed that timber on all government lands may be cut for immediate use as fuel, or for sale

for immediate use as fuel without permits or dues until further notice. This is an important measure of relief for settlers, and is another proof that the Minister is alive to the needs of the homesteaders and is making the department to serve and protect them whenever necessity demands.

HO, HO! SHE BREAKS.

The Dear, Kind Weather Man at Last Says Mild and Fair.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The weather has become mild in Southern Alberta today and is moderating in Saskatchewan. It has continued cold in Manitoba. The outlook for more moderate weather throughout the west.

FORT WILLIAM A CITY.
Toronto, Feb. 6.—The standing order committee of the legislature decided this morning that Fort William shall become a city. The application was favorably passed upon.

BURIED IN BRICK YARD.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Wm. Krough, aged 24 years, was buried by a cove-in of a clay pit at Swansea brick yards today, after getting out clay, and died soon after being taken out.

WINNIPEG BOARD MEN DISCUSS CAR SHORTAGE

Mayor Ashdown Says That the Present Inefficient Condition of Railways is the Outcome of the Neglect of Years, and That Even Now No Adequate Preparation is Being Made to Prevent a Recurrence

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The third topic under discussion at the board of trade meeting yesterday afternoon was the present tie-up and lack of rolling stock on the railways which has caused great losses to the wholesale and retail dealers and suffering to the people over the entire west. Mayor Ashdown spoke at length on the subject and claimed that the present condition was but the outcome of the neglect of years. The railroads at the present moment are really doing everything possible, but there was no prospect that another year would not be a recurrence of the conditions. The railway commission, he said, took up the matter with the authori-

ties at Ottawa on Tuesday, but so far the board of trade have received no word of the result of the conference. Before the meeting adjourned a motion was passed that the Federal Government be asked to investigate thoroughly the railways conditions of the west, and to take steps which will effectually solve the present situation at any future time. A committee of seven was appointed to meet with similar committees from the Federal and the city council to take further action along the same lines. The members of the committee are Wm. Ashdown, H. Miller, A. L. Johnston, Andrew Strang, H. W. Hutchinson, C. B. Crowe and T. D. Robinson.

STEAMERS CAUGHT IN THE ICE

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The steamer City of Chicago, of the Great Lakes line, due to arrive in Chicago yesterday, are believed to have been caught in the ice of Lake Michigan. The outlook was not very bright, but the passenger list of each boat numbered between thirty and forty persons.

SAVED FROM THE STREET.

Barnardo Boy Sentenced to Six Months Imprisonment for Stealing.

Brandon, Feb. 6.—Harry Mason, a Barnardo boy, was sentenced today to six months imprisonment for stealing several articles from Leach Perry's furniture at a short time ago for a similar offence.

SHAH IS EXCLUSIVE.

Charters National Bank But Not Let Foreigners in on It.

Telhera, Persia, Feb. 6.—A concession for a national bank with a capital of \$25,000,000 has been signed. Foreigners are excluded from the project.

CHILLY IN WINONA.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 6.—Street thermometers here today registered from 25 to 26 degrees below zero.

ANOTHER ROMANCE SHATTERED.

Trunks of Prince's Beloved to Be Sold, a Pailry \$15,000.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The trunks of Princess Louise of Saxony Coburg Gotha, divorced wife of Prince Philip of Saxony Coburg Gotha, and oldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, who was eloped with Lieut. Count von Matschke, in 1897, after which the Prince obtained a divorce, have been attached for \$15,000, the amount of a jeweller's bill.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

London, Feb. 6.—Alice Ogden, Marquand, daughter of the late Frederick A. Marquand, of New York, was married today to Allan Fuller, son of Admiral Sir John Fuller.

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\$1,500 for a good location on Main street. This, we consider a big bargain. Terms easy.
\$1,200 buys a good site on west side of Eighth street close to Jasper avenue. Terms easy.
\$1,100 each for your choice of two lots on Main street just north of railway track. This property runs back to square lot. Easy terms.
\$1,100 buys one lot on Seventh street close to Jasper avenue. Very easy terms.

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\$1,000 buys two splendid lots on Clark street with small four roomed house; this is a bargain. Reasonable terms.
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\$1,500 for three lots and good house, stable, etc. Good locality. Terms.
\$1,600 for small house in nice location on Curry street. Easy terms.
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News from Strathcona

HOCKEY POSTPONED.

The Strathcona hockey team who were to play last night in Strathcona were unable to make connections. The Rattler branch having been moved up. The game will therefore be postponed to Friday night.

STRATHCONA WINS AGAIN.

A dispatch from Calgary conveyed the news that the Strathcona hockey team won a second victory last night in Calgary by a score of 7 to 5. On Tuesday night the score was 4-1 in their favor.

STRATHCONA IS DARK.

Since the foundation for the new engine down at the large power house has been completed, Strathcona has been enjoying Egyptian darkness at night, save for the few incandescent lamps that make the darkness more sombre. It is inevitable for the engine engine to carry the load of the house lighting and the street as well. Until late at night when housewives have to go to bed, the street will be several weeks before the new foundation will be placed in position.

ANGLICAN SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable social under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association was held in the Orange Hall last night. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Martin the president, and the greater part of the evening was taken up with prior games. The following were the winners:

RESIDENCE BURNED Cold Spell Ended

Occupant Absent at Edmonton House and Contents Go Up in Smoke

Namsay, Feb. 6.—While John Gibson was in Edmonton yesterday his wife went out to feed the chickens, leaving three children in the house. On her return she found the house on fire and she was unable to extinguish the flames. The house with most of its contents, was destroyed, but the children, who it is thought started the fire, escaped unhurt.

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CURLING.

The Strathcona curling competition is now in progress at the Strathcona Curling Club. Since the house at Calgary the interest in the house game has diminished somewhat but will be usually there are several clubs on the ice each evening. The games in the Strathcona Cup up to the present time have resulted as follows—B. P. Douglas vs. Ruppel 18-18; Monro vs. Downey 8-11; Miller vs. A. J. McLean 8-11; War vs. Rutherford 12-10; Kelly vs. Thompson 8-12; B. P. Douglas vs. Monro 15-14; Shepard vs. Miller 15-14; Thompson vs. A. McLean 15-14.

The games are not without death contests as the previous ones had the result in thus greatly prolonged.

LOCALS.

—The town council will hold their regular weekly session this evening.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Howard Crawford took place in the morning from the family residence, 3100 Avenue, to the Methodist church and from thence to the Strathcona cemetery.

—The removal of the organ of the Baptist church will hold an at home this evening prior to the departure of the Rev. Mr. Carey, who expects to leave tomorrow morning for Winnipeg.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT WILL WE DO?

Have you noticed from week to week in the Bulletin the commonplace kind of coincidences of one of the tragedies of the homesteading epoch of the West?

One day an exclusive story was given to the public with a heavy black head line to catch the eye: "Men Fought on the Prairie," or something like that. The story set out the bare facts of an Austrian settler in the Vermilion district who stayed too long on the prairie one bitterly cold night vainly endeavoring to round up his cattle; that he was badly frost bitten and brought away to the Misericordia hospital for treatment.

That was the story's first appearance. It was news. Therefore the hospital notes contained only occasional two or three line reports of the patient, but all the while the case was growing more monstrous to the man himself.

Hope was dying out slowly in him. Medical science and careful nursing were futile. Reviewing the cause of his being there one might ask if he regretted the humanitarianism that thrust drove him further and further on the white prairie to round up his shivering, famished cattle. He saved the cattle, and a shudder now tending them—the man who found him suffering alone in his dreary lacholowack.

But after can never be a fairly active farmer again. His two feet and one hand have been amputated by one of the sick months of nature to be done. He had gone through the hardest phase of pioneering, he could look forward to a buxom Galician wife probably some comfort, to a good prairie home, and the solid delight of a man who looks about on broad acres with a sense of possession. But his own impudency, his own sense of humanity have defeated his dreams of making good. Through no blame of his he is now a cripple for life. It is one of the tragedies of the Canadian prairie, another leaf from the big book of trying experiences that go to make this west developing the great land of the century.

For some of the tragedies we can not even offer compensation. But in this case something might be done in finding suitable employment for a man afflicted as Opler is.

STATE AND CHURCH IN FRANCE
Newspapers and reviews have been presenting lately with lengthy articles upon the present critical situation in France.

The conflict of these are on the whole very convincing side issues being continually raised. The clearest statement yet come under my notice is that by Mrs. Kathleen Blake Coleman, "Kit," whose work needs no introduction to any Canadian.

To correspond in her paper "The Concordat was a treaty in fourteen articles, drawn up by Bonaparte in 1801, and presented to Pius VII. The total value of the church property at that time was \$600,000. The subsidy allowed for the clergy was an equivalent of about 1 per cent. A poor compensation. It offered a guarantee to the clergy and placed them under the control and at the mercy of government officials. Pius VII, who did not desire but to accept the Concordat, since, had he refused, he would have deprived millions of Catholics of the opportunity to practice their religion.

"Now the Concordat has been broken, and broken without consulting the Pope, who stands as one of the parties of the contract. Had any such thing occurred to one of the active powers—the common would have answered in short order. The Vatican is defenseless as far as temporary power goes, or military power, rather, France is in the wrong. She undertakes to dissolve an ancient treaty. Then she should restore to the church the property worth \$200,000,000.

"As Pope Pius X is bound in conscience to regulate the law of associations; as Pope, he cannot allow the possessions of the church; as Pope, he cannot permit the bishops and pastors to be ruled by laymen; as Pope, he cannot permit the kind of worship to be determined by laymen; as Pope, he cannot allow mass to be abolished; as Pope, he cannot permit laymen to govern the church.

The constitution of the Catholic Church forbids it. The Pope would cease to be Pope did he countenance these things.

"His hand is forced. The play is not fair, and he who Catholic, Protestant or Pagan, the game is not a square deal."

Mr. Brathwaite will entertain at church on next Monday.

Mrs. W. de L. Lemaire leaves shortly on a visit to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Cecil R. Rice has issued cards of invitation for a tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Scott was the hostess at a very pleasant bridge-party yesterday afternoon for five tables of players. The prizes were won by Mrs. Nightingale and Mrs. Steele, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Hilditch.

The guests included Mrs. Brathwaite, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Short, of Calgary, Mrs. Wain, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Thibault, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Swainland, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Jettie, Mrs. Hilditch, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Mieses Hudspeth, Miss Helen Woods.

The marriage took place quietly last week at St. George's church, Montreal, Miss Florence Amelia Botwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Botwell, of Montreal, to Mr. John Redford Rodolph, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, J. J. Duall, M.A., officiated. The bride wore her travelling costume of navy blue, and led to the altar by her father.

The ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph left for New York, where they sail on Thursday for Bermuda, where they will spend the honeymoon.

The dance given by several young schoolgirls at Renaud's Academy last night proved to be one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. The floor was to excellent condition and the music good. The chaperones of the dance were Mrs. T. M. Cameron, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Allan Fraser, The list of hosts to be lengthy one, some of them being Mr. J. A. Anderson, Mr. John Somerville, Jr., Mr. Hilda, Mr. Lucien Dubuc, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Hoffmann, Mr. Madril, Mr. Albert Dubuc, Mr. Barry, Mr. Milton Martin, Mr. Morvick Digger, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Forcman, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Finn, and Mr. Graham Walker. Many young matrons and bright young girls were present, among whom were Mrs. Auguste Noel in a charming gown of white embroidered calico over white tulle; Mrs. Robert Robertson in a dainty gown of maine silk; Mrs. Pardee in cream crepe de chine; Mrs. Charlotte Noel in pink crepe; Mrs. Hilditch, black point d'esprit with dainty white neck; Mrs. Allan Fraser in black tulle; Mrs. Irving in black; Mrs. J. P. S. Jackson, in black sequined net over tulle; Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Paricharron, Mrs. St. Geo. Gray, Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Robert May, Mrs. Hilditch, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Abby Somerville, rich light green, de silk; Miss McKenney, brightly green of white mousseline de rose over pale green tulle; Miss Woods, pale blue tulle with white chrysanthemums; and Miss Pruyne, the guest of the evening in a charming white gown.

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1 lots, 180 feet square with house, corner 7th and Victoria. 1-1 cash balance 12 and 18 months. Price \$10,000.00.

Corner on 2nd street, south of railway, \$4,000.00 cash, balance 8 and 12 months. Price \$10,000.00.

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1 lots, block 2, north of railway, switch property from \$1,000.00.

1 lots on 8th street, South of Victoria; \$2,000.00 each.

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The building will be about 80 ft. x 30 ft. reinforced concrete fireproof construction, cut stone facing and two stories in height and other details to match this style of work.

The plumbing, heating and ventilating and electric light wiring will not be included in this contract.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or other satisfactory deposit for the amount of \$3,000.00.

This deposit will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute contract and bond when requested, and will be returned when the contract and bond is signed and the work is commenced.

The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract is signed.

The right to reject any or all tenders and to waive any defects or irregularities therein is to be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Plans, specifications, form of tender and all information may be obtained on application to the undersigned tenderer.

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F. J. ROBINSON,
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LOCALS.
—Regular weekly assembly at Remond tonight.

—J. E. Laurence is spending a few days in Calgary. He is above minimum.

—Blank clearings for Edmonton for the week ending February 7th, 17th, 27th, 29th.

—Prof. Hildell of Alberta College will address the Young Men's Club of McLaughlin church tonight. His subject is "A Man's Soul."

—Dr. Glendinning, provincial medical health officer left on Tuesday for High River and Clearwater to investigate the smallpox epidemic.

—The first carload of fish direct from the Atlantic coast to be shipped in winter, arrived yesterday from Halifax for the Gallagher-Hull Co.

—The Blatter vs. Inman hockey match billed for tonight at the Theatre has been cancelled. The visitors are unable to get here on account of poor railway service.

—Mayor Griesbach and Commissioner Kinard went to Fort Saskatchewan this afternoon to meet the Town Council tonight with reference to the local telephone franchise.

—Mr. Ward opened his class in telegraphy at Alberta College last night with a dozen pupils in attendance. About twenty five have enrolled so far for the course.

—The East End Dancing Club held their weekly assembly in Milner's hall last night. Members are notified that there will be no dancing on Tuesday night, which will be this last night after Lent.

—Mr. T. Tremblay left this morning for his home at Stewarts' mill at the Spruce Grove station. He will do some development work on the property and expects to open a coal mine as there are indications that there is under the surface of his farm.

—There was a large turnout at the Young Peoples' meeting at Alberta College last night, with L. D. Simpson presiding. Miss B. W. Smith gave the address and a number of musical selections given by the college male quartet.

—Domestic trouble in an English, a French and a German family will be aired in the police court this evening and tomorrow. Complaints have been made by the wife of one of the householders that their husbands came home with wine drunk and beat and otherwise ill-treated their wives.

—The piano rolled off the back of the city machine in a hockey match at the Elks club last night. The piano was 2-1 and the tennis were no even. It matched that the piano was rolled off the back of the machine after the game finished to retire after the match of the majority of goals.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. J. Adams is registered at the Alberbia.

V. W. Campbell, of Calgary, is at the Brunswick.

N. G. Adams, Calgary, is a guest at the Alberbia.

C. Larkin was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

Robt. Kenneth is an Edmonton visitor this week.

T. H. McQueen, of Kamloops, is at the Jasper hotel.

S. M. Panamaner, J.P., of Red Deer, is in the city today.

F. Campbell of Whitfoot, is a guest at the R. James.

V. W. Campbell, of Calgary, is in Edmonton today. He is at the Cecil.

Frank Macdonald and J. G. Robertson, of Calgary, are at the Windsor.

J. E. Fargus, of the Micheline, is here in visiting Calgary friends this week.

A. J. Macdonald, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in the city yesterday at the Alberbia.

Well says Smith of Vegreville is in the city for a few days. He is at the Alberbia.

Mr. Thomas of McLaughlin is the guest of Mrs. P. Paterson a few days this week.

G. Lammert and J. Darigan of Edmonton were registered at the Royal Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Holden, wife of the member for Vegreville, arrived in Edmonton yesterday and will spend the week with her husband. They are at the Alberbia.

N. J. Inglis arrived in Edmonton yesterday after an extended visit in the east, several weeks being spent in the Old Country. He is stopping at the King Edward.

Mrs. L. D. Parney, of 7th Street, west, arrived in Edmonton yesterday. Her brother in law, Mr. J. D. Parney, is in London. She is at the Alberbia.

The C. N. R. is putting in a line to the mine of the Morrisville Coal Co., about two miles east of Morrisville. This property was taken hold of by a syndicate of local capitalists about two months ago and they are making it a success.

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LEAVES TO-DAY FOR YELLOWHEAD

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San Adams and N. H. Butterfield with a party of five other men and eight teams, leave this afternoon on the train to the Yellowhead with freight for the Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties. The party is now on its way to the Yellowhead and will be in the vicinity of the Yellowhead in about two weeks and may not proceed the survey parties in the meantime.

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T. M. Manning, Red Deer.
F. Knight, Daugh.
Angus McDonald, Calgary.

PENNINS.
W. G. Ogden, Red Deer.
W. Smith, Vegreville.
L. J. Allen, Zion.

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Adam Glibb, E. Clover Bar.
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Heart Failure Suddenly Deceives One of England's Great Men.

London, Feb. 7.—Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen (Viscount Goschen) died suddenly this morning at his residence, 10, Grosvenor Place, London, at the age of 78 years.

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